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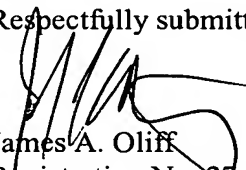
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 7-10, 12-13 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 5-6, 15-16 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of references 7-10, 12-13, and 16 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 6. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 10, 12, and 16.
- ☒ 7. References 1 and 2 correspond to Reference 7. Reference 3 corresponds to Reference 8. Reference 4 corresponds to Reference 9. Reference 11 corresponds to Reference 10. Reference 14 corresponds to Reference 13.

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